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## Letter To The Editor

Sir

Recently I was approached by a woman asking me to sign a petition to put the decision as to the approval of the new Town Hall Police Station Addition on the ballot, rather than accepting the Town Meeting Members' decision to approve it. She told me my taxes would go up \$15. She also said it was the wrong time to bond for this building, and she added that we don't need a "banquet hall" in the town hall.

I told her that at the Town Meeting on March 27, Mr. Saracino, Chairman of the Building Committee, talked about this petition and asked the selectman, assessors, town treasurer, and finance committee how much the taxes would go up, and none of them knew because the cherry sheet from the State Board of Taxation had not come back to the town yet. So, obviously this woman had no knowledge of the tax rate.

I told her that when the Town Hall Police Station Addition was voted on at the Town Meeting that Mr. Gallano, Town Treasurer, said that this was the right time to bond for this building. When I finished, she said that at the meeting Mr. Gallano said it was not the right time to bond. I checked this out by calling Mr. Gallano and he did in fact say that it was the right time to bond and that the interest rates would never be lower. When I tried to tell her about the meeting room (her so called "banquet hall") in the new building, she walked away saying that just because you are a Town Meeting member, you do not want the people to vote on this.

I am not opposed to putting this on the ballot. However, since it is blatantly obvious that this woman with her petition is suffering seriously from a lack of information regarding the effect the new Town Hall Police Station Addition will have upon the tax rate of the citizens of the town of Agawam, I urge you, the citizens of the town of Agawam, to get the facts before you sign any petition.

Sincerely,

MR. RICHARD M. THEROUX  
Agawam Town Meeting Member

## Judge Walsh To Speak At Margaret Ferranti Retirement Party April 22

Plans for the town-wide retirement party for Miss Margaret E. Ferranti, recently retired Tax Collector for the Town of Agawam, have been finalized by the committee. The event will be held at Chez Josef in Agawam at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 22.

Mrs. Delmo Draghetti, general chairman for the affair, announced that Judge William T. Walsh will be the main speaker with Louis Draghetti, sealer of weights

and measures, serving as toastmaster.

The schedule for the evening's events are: a social hour from 6-7 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., greetings and tributes will be on the agenda after dinner. Dancing to the music of the Nascembini Trio will cap the events of the evening.

Tickets may be obtained at the Town Hall Offices or at the Agawam Food Mart.

## Parks Commission Opposes Town Meeting's Failure To Reconsider Building Article

The Agawam Parks and Recreation Commission went on record Monday night as opposing the action of the Annual Town Meeting. The town meeting failed to reconsider an article calling for the construction of an all weather maintenance and storage building facility.

Commission chairman, Nick DePalma, stated with regret, "The failure to act upon the commission's article in light of the

passage of the article calling for the construction of a new police facility on the present maintenance and storage site will leave the Parks and Recreation Commission with no maintenance and storage for approximately \$80,000 worth of taxpayers recreational equipment."

Chairman DePalma also stated "Without the building the town's recreational programs and facilities, etc. will have to be curtailed at a time when growth is essential for the well being of the citizens of Agawam."

## Catholic Women's Club Meets Monday

The April meeting of the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will be Monday evening, April 17 at 8 at St. John's Hall. Mrs. William Martel will preside at the business meeting and Mrs. James O'Keefe, Jr., will be in charge of the program.

The featured speaker will be Kitty Broman, celebrated personality of WWLP and her topic will be, "All in a Day's Work."

The chairman of hospitality will be Mrs. Allan Ayre and assisted by committee members: Mrs. Theodore LeBlanc, Mrs. Gerald Girard, Mrs. Norbert Demont, Mrs. Theodore Beck, Mrs. Edmund Colby, Mrs. Donald Sorel, Arthur Fortier, Mrs. Peter Longo, Mrs. Lenville Hart, and Mrs. Arnold Jerry.

## Benevolent Society To Hold Supper Meeting Monday

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church is planning their third supper meeting of the year on Monday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. in Griswold Hall and the men of the church are invited. Reservations may be made with either of the co-chairmen, Miss Florence Blish, 737-3845, or Mrs. Sterling, 786-3055, by Friday, April 14.

Following a brief business meeting, Rev. John E. Scavo, of the First United Church of Christ in Holyoke, will speak on the subject, "I Ride the Cruiser."

An invitation is extended to all of the men and women of the church to come and enjoy this fellowship.

## Albert J. Bonavita Announces Candidacy For Town Council

Citing his experience as an accountant and Planning Board member, Albert J. Bonavita of 51 Dartmouth St., today announced his candidacy for the Town Council from the fifth precinct.

Bonavita, who operates the ABEC Accounting and Tax Service in Agawam, said that he would apply sound accounting principles in helping to control expenses.

"The people of Agawam have a right to expect dollar's worth of service for every tax dollar paid. I am asking the people of Agawam to allow me to help them," he said.

Elected to a 5-year term on the Planning Board in 1970, Bonavita was elected chairman of the board in his first year. He pointed out that his position on the board has given him experience to help in planning for the future development of the town.

"I want to be available to all



ALBERT J. BONAVITA

those I represent," Bonavita said. "I will, therefore, provide means to facilitate communication with my constituents."

"Two of my immediate concerns will be to utilize Borgatti Park for our younger citizens in conjunction with the Parks and Recreation Department and to try to get bus service back into the southern part of town for the convenience of the area residents," he added.

Mr. Bonavita is a graduate of Agawam High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Western New England College.

He is a member of the Solid Waste Disposal Committee, a Town meeting member and is presently running on a slate of ten names for the Democratic Town Committee.

He is married to the former Ellen Chagnon of Agawam and has two children, John and Jennifer.

## Teen Center Dance Saturday at AJH

The Agawam Teen Center will sponsor a dance at the Junior High School on Saturday evening, the 15th, from 7:30 to 11.

Entertainment will feature the "Rush" who have played at UMass and New Haven.

Tickets are 75c for members and \$1.25 for non-members and will be available at the door.

## Named To Honor Roll At Kents Hill School

Russell Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woodruff, 44 School St., Agawam, is on the Scholastic Honor Roll at Kents Hill School (Maine) for the third quarter.

## Agawam Elementary Band To Play At Springfield Auditorium Friday

The 50-piece Agawam Elementary Concert Band will present a Concert on the Springfield Auditorium stage Friday afternoon, April 14th. Being arranged by their director, Mrs. Joyce Rovelli, the Band will provide the entertainment for an area Springfield Golden Age meeting. A "Pops" program of well known classical and popular compositions will include a "sing-a-long" number called "Vaudeville Favorites," in addition to compositions featuring flute, sax, and trumpet ensembles. Band parents will assist in transportation.

That same evening, the Band will appear in concert with the Junior and Senior High Bands at the High School Auditorium. Assisting the band in rehearsals as musical advisors, have been seven jr. and sr. high musicians, who themselves are alumnae of this group. They are: Mark Benedict, trumpet; Donna Hulse, flute; June Ellen Brandoli, clarinet; Brett Meyer, tenor sax; Jim Lowell, baritone; Dennis Murphy, trombone, and Leo Torriello, drum.

The Concert Band is under the direction of Mrs. Sally Lowell, Elementary Instrumental Instructor.

## Agawam Women's Club To Hold Annual Meeting-Banquet April 24

The Agawam Women's Club will hold their Annual Meeting and Banquet on Monday, April 24th at the Captain Charles Leonard House. The Banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Annual Meeting at 8 p.m. Reservations for the Banquet must be in by April 17th to Mrs. John Rafferty at the Leonard House. The meal will be catered and assisted Mrs. Rafferty are Mrs. Lewis Kalesnik, Mrs. Stanley Fuller and Mrs. Claude Ouellette.

Mrs. William Nunn and Mrs. Kenneth Short, hostesses for the evening, have announced that Mrs. John R. Peavey, 14th District Director of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs will be the honored guest. The invocation will be delivered by Mrs. Eugene Lund, a past president of the club and the exhibit will be a community improvement project of the club. Entertainment will be provided by the Drama Committee. Mrs. Raymond Orr will direct a play, "Trust Me," acted by students from Agawam High School and various colleges in the area. Taking part in the play will be Laura Paton, Robert Turnbull, Chip Cogswell, Pamela Conkey, Jean Quill, Beverly Orr and Jeffrey Orr. A new slate of officers will be elected and the following have been nominated: President, Mrs. Donald B. George, Jr.; First Vice-President, Mrs. Lewis S. Kalesnik; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Clifford Catchepaugh; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Stanley Fuller; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Orland Salotti; Treasurer, Mrs. William Nunn; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin F. Deliso; Directors, Mrs. Edward W. Connelly, Mrs. Donald Goss, Sr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short; Trustee for the Scholarship Fund, Mrs. Ralph Webster.

## PRE-SCHOOL STUDENTS REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Pre-school registration of children who will enter first grade in the Agawam Public Schools in September 1972 will be held in all elementary schools on the following dates:

Benjamin J. Phelps School — April 27 and 28  
Katherine G. Danahy School — May 8  
Robinson Park School — May 11 and 12  
Faolin Peirce School — May 1  
Clifford M. Granger School — May 2 and 3  
South Elementary School — May 9 and 10

Parents of children who will enter grade 1 for the school year 1972-1973, who have not been contacted by the principal of the school in their area, should call the school immediately. Children must be five years of age on or before March 1, 1972 to enter school in September of 1972.

## Cancer Crusade Opens April 15th

Mrs. Nancy Molta, chairman of the Agawam Cancer Crusade, has announced the official opening of the Cancer Crusade Drive as of April 15th.

Ed Connelly, House to House Chairman has been working for years to make this Crusade a success, along with all the people of Agawam.

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# Final Weekend For Filing Income Tax

## Interest Deductions Wrong On Many Tax Returns

Taxpayers planning to claim an interest deduction on their 1971 Federal tax return should be sure to read the instructions carefully to avoid errors, William E. Williams, District Director of Internal Revenue for Massachusetts advised.

Interest deductions should be entered with other itemized deductions on Schedule A and attached to Form 1040. The form for itemized deductions gives taxpayers space to list interest, taxes, contributions and other deductible expenses.

Interest paid on a home mortgage, a bank loan or other debt may be deducted if the taxpayer is legally responsible for the payment.

Interest paid for another person is not deductible, Mr. Williams said. This could occur when a parent makes a mortgage payment for his children on a home that is not in his name.

## Charitable Contributions Require Adequate Proof

Many taxpayers lost all or part of their deductions for charitable contributions last year because they failed to keep the necessary records.

Substantiation of charitable contributions is one of the most frequent problems encountered in the audit of tax returns, William E. Williams, District Director of Internal Revenue, reminded Massachusetts taxpayers today.

Another problem in the contribution area that appeared on last year's returns was the claim of the full amount paid for a ticket to a charity ball, theatre benefit, or banquet as a charitable contribution.

Mr. Williams said that only that part of the ticket price in excess of the value received by the buyer may be considered a charitable contribution.

"When \$10 is paid for a ticket to a charity banquet and the meal would normally cost \$4, then only \$6 may be considered a charitable gift," he said.

To help taxpayers avoid this mistake on 1971 returns IRS has requested all charitable organizations selling tickets to fund-raising affairs to clearly indicate on the ticket the amount that is deductible. Identifying the deductible portion of the ticket price should end this problem, Mr. Williams said.

## IRS Explains Special Treatment For Medical Insurance Premiums

Planning to deduct your medical expenses? If you are, be sure to read the instructions for handling medical insurance premiums, William E. Williams, District Director of Internal Revenue for Massachusetts, said today.

Mr. Williams pointed out that if taxpayers itemize deductions, one-half the premium paid for medical insurance, up to a maximum of \$150, may be deducted in full as a medical expense without regard to the 3 percent limitation.

The remainder of the premium cost for medical insurance should be added to other medical costs and that total reduced by 3 percent of adjusted gross income. Life insurance and accident and health insurance covering the loss of earnings are not medical expenses and the premiums paid are not deductible.

Medical expenses should be listed on Schedule A along with other deductible items. This schedule should be attached to the Form 1040.

Many taxpayers overlook the special provision for deducting medical insurance premiums and, as a result, overpay their income taxes, Mr. Williams said.

The handling of medical expenses is explained in the Form

1040 instruction as well as in the IRS Publication 502 "Deduction for Medical and Dental Expenses," available free by writing the IRS district office.

## Bambi School Holds Registration Open

The Bambi Nursery School in Agawam is in its sixth year of offering pre-schoolers a unique learning experience.

Daily the emphasis is on creativity. Their senses are awakened as they explore things around them and learn to develop motor coordination. Story telling, musical sessions, the use of various arts and crafts media, group and individual play all work to heighten the children's imagination.

The school is now enrolling children for the next school year starting September 1972. The school is open five mornings for children 3-5 years of age.

For more information call Mrs. Nancy Molta at the school at 739-5725.

## BEST BUYS

You may not think of Massachusetts as an agricultural state, but according to the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, the Bay State leads in the country in agricultural research, and agriculture is one of our state's largest industries.

Massachusetts produces half of the nation's cranberry crop of 2.2 million barrels annually. Not quite so obvious, however, is the fact that our state is third in the production of flowers with some of the finest greenhouses in the country.

On May 11, members of the legislature will be the guests of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture in touring our state's agricultural resources. The lawmakers will visit a huge greenhouse operation and a cranberry bog in Halifax, a dairy farm in Bridgewater, and a horse breeding farm in Westport.

Some 100 members of the General Court participated in last year's tour. All, particularly the urban members, were astonished at the depth of Massachusetts' agri-business.

Spring dug parsnips from nearby farms top the list of best buys this week. The first thought about parsnips is their delicious use in stews, but have you tried them as a side dish? After boiling chunks of the vegetable, fry them in a skillet with plenty of butter and serve it to your family as a new taste treat.

Another good buy this week is fresh eggs. Combined with cheese, a little milk or cream, onions and peppers, eggs are the delicious main ingredient of the famous omelet. Exotic as omelets seem, the key to good omelet cooking is low heat, and slow cooking till done.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,  
Minister of Music  
Mrs. Lewis Moors,  
Church Secretary

Thursday: 12 Noon Ladies Aid Business Meeting and Luncheon. Christian Symbols in Everyday Living by Mrs. Lawrence Theobald.

Friday: 7 p.m. Boy Scout meet-

ing; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Young Peoples' Choir rehearsal.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church School, 5th thru 12th Grades; 10:30 a.m. Church School, Nursery thru 4th Grade; 10:30 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Mr. Bryan preaching; 6 p.m. Deacon's Family Supper.

Monday: 7:30 p.m. Teacher's Meeting, Youth Room and Chapel.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Young at Heart Couples Club, Supper meeting.

## Waste Collections

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

ROUTE 10

Autumn, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Debra Ln., Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., South Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Warren, and West-ern Dr.

MONDAY, APRIL 17

ROUTE 1

Audubon, Arnold, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Elizabeth, Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Maynard, McKinley, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft, Tom, Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson, and Woodland St.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

ROUTE 2

Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annabelle, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Giffin Pl., Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave., Henry, Highland, Horsham Pl., Kensington, Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norris, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Rhodes Ave., Sequoia Dr., Springfield, White, William and Witheridge St.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

ROUTE 3

Barn Rd., Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Columbus, Cooley, Cottage, Country Rd., Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard, Keating Ln., King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Morris, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, Randall, River, Rowley, Royal Ln., Royal, Scherpa, Spenser, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

ROUTE 4

Alexander Ave., Belmont Ave., Belvidere, Briar Hill Rd., Brookline, Cambridge, Carol Dr., Churchill Ave., Clover Hill Dr., Columbia Ave., Country View Cir., Daniel, Fordham Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Granger Dr., Harvard Ave., Kellogg Ave., North St. Ext., No. Westfield, N. West, Northwood, New York Ave., Oriole Dr., Parkedge Dr., Parkview Dr., Peterson Cir., Pleasant Valley Rd., Princeton Ave., Provin Mt. Dr., Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Roosevelt Ave., Strawberry Hill Rd., Squire Ln., Thalia Dr., Vassar Dr., and Yale Ave.

## FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Bruce H. Bowen, Minister  
Randall Nofall, Organist  
Mrs. David Meyer, Dir. of Music  
Mrs. Douglas Kerr,  
Church Secretary

No Choir rehearsal this week.

Sunday, Church School at 9:30 a.m. High School Rap Session 9:30 a.m. Chapel Service of Worship 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

## VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield Street  
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"The Church on the Hill"  
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
Mrs. Gladys Thompson,  
Choir Director

Miss Donna Willett, Secretary

Sunday, April 16, 10 a.m. — Morning Worship with sermon: "LIFE AT ITS BEST"; Sunday School Classes.

Wednesday, April 19, 8 p.m. — Regular Weekly Beano Party.

## ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar  
Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. — Services.

## Jaycees Annual 'Festival on Wheels' Scheduled April 30

The Agawam Jaycees will hold their 2nd Annual "Festival of Wheels" on Sunday, April 30th, rain date Sunday, May 5th, at the Agawam Food Mart parking lot.

Lee Naciewicz, chairman, announced that in addition to the many cars expected to be exhibited, this year's event will also feature a tag sale, run by the Jaycee-ettes, auxiliary organization of the Jaycees.

On exhibit will be examples of antique and special interest cars, classic cars, hot rods, motorcycles and new models. The entire event is open to the general public, free of charge. Tag sale proceeds will benefit Jaycee-ette mental health projects. Items may be donated by contacting Mrs. Gerri Milliken, 732-4259.

Auto exhibitors or those desiring more information may contact Mr. Lee Naciewicz, 786-0544.

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A testimonial dinner was held recently at Storowton Tavern in honor of retiring fireman Matthew (Babe) Blackak of Meadow St., Agawam. Blackak is shown at left receiving a watch and a replica of his badge from Alfred (Junie) Fontana, president of the Agawam Firefighters' Association.

## AGAWAM LODGE #1935 Loyal Order of Moose

WILFRED H. BISSONNETTE,  
Publicity Chairman



VOTE, VOTE, VOTE... This is the only way YOUR MAN will be ELECTED! DON'T let George do it... YOU MUST DO IT! GET OUT AND VOTE! Polls will be open on April 18 at 2 p.m. till 7:45 p.m. at the Moose Lodge. The few minutes that YOU spend VOTING WILL DETERMINE the fate of the lodge. VOTE for the man YOU want! Regular meeting immediately following the voting at 8 p.m.

The April 9th Breakfast brought out a group which had been hibernating during the winter. We were happy to see YOU there. Beautiful Spring Day — successful breakfast and Chairman Bill Lamier wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way and just for attending.

April 25 — Board of Officers Meeting at 8 p.m.—Very, Very important.

Manager Floyd Landers wishes to thank the folk who contributed green stamps which got us our new "Game Table." Now he invites YOU in to share an evening of fun and friendship. The kitchen is open for all members and guests. Delicious pizza is only one of the wonderful snacks you may order.

April 30, INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS at 3 p.m.



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May 9th — Enrollment of new candidates in honor of Colonel Rumpff at the Lodge. Bring your new member in NOW!

On May 26th—Agawam Lodge will celebrate their fourth (4th) Anniversary — Save that date! Suitable activities will be made and YOU must join us.

Have YOU completed your plans to attend the Annual Mid-Year Conference at Pawtucket Lodge with headquarters at the Holiday Inn on Route 1A in South Attleboro? If not, you better hurry as April 14, 15 and 16th are the dates. State Director H. Fred Pelton has planned a full and interesting program which will begin with a luncheon for the State Officers at 1:30 p.m. on Friday at the Holiday Inn. Opening session is at 3:30 p.m. At 8:30 p.m. the Conference Class will be enrolled by the State Champion Ritual Team from Chicopee Falls Lodge. From 10 p.m. on there will be activities at the Pawtucket Moose Home.

Saturday — 9-10 a.m. Moose Members may have breakfast at the Moose Lodge. At 10 a.m. Reports by State Director. 1:30 p.m. the official business session with State President Francis Greaney presiding. (Holiday Inn)

At 5 p.m. the Famous Five Club cocktail party will be held at the Moose Lodge. There will be dancing and entertainment starting at 8 p.m. (Food will be available at the Moose Lodge all week-end)

Sunday, 9-11 a.m. — Breakfast

will be served at the Moose Lodge while at the Holiday Inn the Legionnaires, Fellows and Pilgrims will have breakfast at 9:30 a.m. The final session at the Holiday Inn at 11 a.m. with reports of the Vice Presidents and State President F. Greaney followed by the State Secretary and remarks by Pilgrim Governor Jeffrey.

Joint session at the Moose Lodge with State President, F. Greaney presiding. Drawing for the free trip for two to the International Convention in Jacksonville, Florida.

## Penny Sale-Dessert Card Party To Benefit Scholarship Fund

The Minnie R. Dwight Memorial Scholarship Committee of the Home Economics Dept., Executive Committee is planning a dessert card party and penny sale to be held on Thursday, April 13th at the League Building, 1499 Memorial Ave., West Springfield at 7 p.m.

The proceeds from this county wide event will benefit the scholarship fund. These scholarships will be awarded to girls who have been accepted in the School of Home Economics either at the University of Mass. or Framingham State College and upper classmen now enrolled at these schools.

Mrs. George Lemieux of Wilbraham, chairman of the card party and penny sale, will be assisted by Mrs. James Hines of Longmeadow, and Mrs. Helen Chrzanowski of Westfield, refreshments; Mrs. Howard Knight of West Springfield, and Mrs. Emily Samplatsky of Westfield, tickets; Mrs. E. R. Jenny of West Springfield, decorations; Mrs. Lemieux and Mrs. Thomas Comiskey of Wilbraham, Mrs. Rene Dumas of Ludlow, Mrs. Michael Demko of Agawam, door prizes and publicity.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Samplatsky or at the door. Many items will be at the penny sale as well as many door prizes being awarded.

## Named To Dean's List At Univ. of Hartford

Virginia O. Steel of 33 Norman Ter., Feeding Hills, was one of 329 full-time students at the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Hartford, who have earned a place on the dean's list for the first semester of the 1971-72 academic year.

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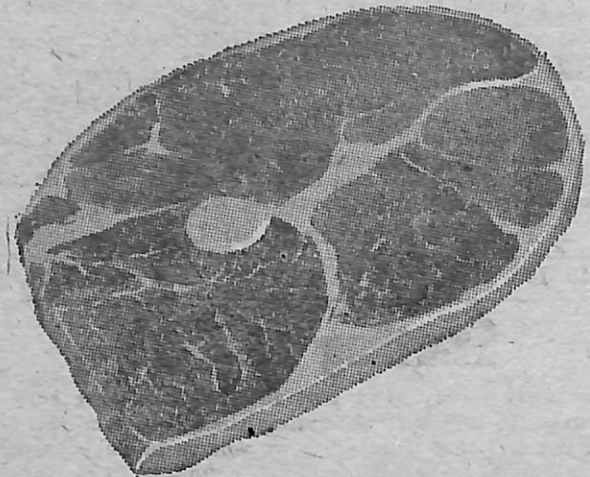
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**GENUINE CHICKEN LEGS** lb. 55¢  
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**ORE IDA CRINKLE CUT-DEEP FRIES** 24 oz. pkg. 39¢  
**LA CHOY—SHRIMP, MEAT & SHRIMP, CHICKEN**  
**EGG ROLLS** 2 6 1/2 oz. pkgs. 99¢  
**MRS. T's—Potato & Cheese, Cottage Cheese, Sauerkraut**  
**PIEROGIES** 3 8 oz. pkgs. \$1  
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## Startling Changes

Final figures may show that fewer babies were born in the United States in 1971 than at anytime since 1946—and this notwithstanding the fact that there are more women in child-bearing years than ever before. The birthrate has definitely turned downward. Although no one can be sure of the reason, the U.S. birthrate among all races and economic classes is down near an all-time low, and current statistics indicate that the country will reach zero population growth within the lifetimes of people now among us.

This would mean some startling changes in the U.S. manner of living. One expert notes, for example, that the median age would rise from the twenties to the forties. The political tone of the country would almost certainly be more conservative, and money that has gone into construction of more and more schools could be diverted to pollution control and other desirable public undertakings. Population growth, unlike the weather, is something that people can do more than talk about. And, seemingly, a lot of people are doing just that. Their actions could change the forecast for the 1970's and beyond.

## Guarding Citizen Rights

Aside from its many endeavors in the promotion of plain good citizenship, the National Rifle Association, through its long history, has contributed incalculably to the cause of individual liberty. As an example, it steadfastly upholds the right of firearm ownership by law-abiding citizens. This right has been as much a part of U. S. freedom as the right of assembly and free speech. Men have always had to fight to preserve these rights.

In an interesting 100th Anniversary editorial, touching on current agitation for gun control laws, "The American Rifleman" observes, "Attempts to eliminate handguns are nothing new. In July 1518, the Emperor Maximilian banned their manufacture and use in Austria because highwaymen could carry them secretly under their clothing." From Maximilian's day right to the present, schemes have been devised to take firearms away from private citizens. After World War II, attempts were made to eliminate private ownership of guns out of fear that World War II veterans "trained to kill with guns" would come home and be susceptible to involvement in shootings on every street corner.

The Rifleman concludes that, "The outrageous error of trying to control firearms, instead of criminals, is only just now being fully realized." It is a reasonably good bet, however, that the right of gun ownership will remain unabridged only so long as alert citizens and alert organizations such as the NRA continue to uphold it, just as they do other individual rights that spell the difference between oppression and freedom.

## Buy Near Home

Mobility is now considered one of our inalienable rights. However, it is not free, and sometimes it can be exercised beyond the point of practicality.

The Wells County Free Press of Fessenden, North Dakota, makes the point very well. It says, "Did you ever drive 50 to 100 miles or more to take advantage of a super-duper special that was advertised somewhere? A local \$50 item 50 miles away would have to sell for \$34.50 in order for you to break even. The American Automobile Association certifies that 15.5 cents is what it costs to drive your car one mile. So if you've driven 100 miles round trip to pick up that special, you'll have to add \$15.50 to that purchase. That sweet buy can suddenly turn quite sour.

"Local merchants, whether it is groceries, clothing, drugs, hardware, appliances or whatever, feature top line, nationally advertised products. And they are also at comparative prices. They also support your local schools, churches and organizations. They also help to pay for improvements to make this a better place to live. And they'll be here tomorrow to serve you personally."

## Unhealthy Situation

Mr. A. M. Tewksbury writes in the "Oregon Voter Digest" that, "American agriculture faces grave economic problems. The most important is the low financial return to farmers for their hard work and their big investments in land and equipment. Farm income is so inadequate that two out of three farmers earn over half of their annual incomes from off-farm sources, according to the 1969 Census of Agriculture. In 1970, for the first time on record, farm earnings of U. S. farmers totaled less than their off-farm earnings: \$15.9 billion from farming, \$17 billion from non-farm sources. This is an unhealthy situation which bodes ill for the future of the most basic, most important sector of our economy."

VINCENNES, IND., VALLEY ADVANCE: "A person loaded with money is said to be a 'fat cat.' Maybe there's more to the saying than we realize. A nutrition expert from the University of California tells us the nation's household pets are better fed than the members of the family—the human members, that is. Come to think of it, not many of us two-legged critters have our choice of nine delicious flavors when we sit down to eat. Whatever our shortcomings, never let it be said that Americans are beastly to their pets."

## NEWS FOR CONSUMERS

### HERE TODAY AND GONE TOMORROW

(Attorney General Robert H. Quinn prepares this weekly column to inform Massachusetts residents about the state consumer laws.)

Each spring gypsters travel from town to town in Massachusetts

ringing door bells and defrauding homeowners through various home improvement schemes such as the driveway sealcoating racket.

From now until fall the Consumer Protection Division will receive complaints of constantly recurring door-to-door routines.

### FRIENDLY PERSUASION

A solicitor in work clothes visits a home in a neighborhood. He explains to the homeowner that he has just completed a driveway in the area and has just enough material left over in his truck "for one more job."

These gypsters may attempt to convince the homeowner that they are working out of a nearby community to comply that they are running a reputable and local business. They may even use removable signs on the side of their trucks. After they operate in one area for a while they switch the identification.

They claim to offer bargains, but actually charge as much as they think a homeowner can be induced to pay. If the homeowner agrees to have his driveway sealcoated, the solicitor will spray the driveway, collect his fee and move on to the nearest neighbor or neighborhood.

### OUT OF SIGHT

The homeowner soon learns that the material used to sealcoat the driveway is inadequate—the spray turns into a sticky mess that will not dry and washes away with a heavy rain.

Often the sealcoating is nothing more than the application of a mixture which colors and usually ends up in the house.

By the time the homeowner realizes the work is faulty—the gypsters are out of town.

Among the most notorious of the migratory sealcoaters are the Williamsons, a clan numbering at least 200, which swarms out of the South each spring. For years this large elusive, and well-organized family has traveled the country hoodwinking homeowners in nearly every state.

Attorney General Quinn urges consumers to do business with persons or concerns with established reputations.

Consumers who are approached or are victims of these gypsters should contact their local police or report their experience to the Consumer Protection Division.

### PROPOSAL THREATENS JOBS AND PRICES



## Economic Isolation Is Not The Answer

The consumer, the stockholder, the worker and the average guy in the street as well as business and industry in general are all about to fall victim to an effort by leaders of organized labor to isolate the United States from the rest of the world.

Since sponsoring the Foreign Trade and Investment Act of 1971 (commonly known as the Hartke-Burke bill) last October, labor leaders have been conducting an intensive campaign to win support for this unsound piece of legislation. If passed, this bill would cost the United States up to 600,000 domestic jobs, billions of dollars in remitted earnings from abroad, up to 30 per cent of its total exports, and billions of dollars in increased prices.

In addition, this bill would effectively isolate the United States economically and politically from the rest of the world and almost surely signal the decline of the United States to a second rate economic power.

It would give the President a new "super" agency to dictate when a United States firm can invest abroad, license or sell a patent to a foreign affiliate, and what and how much of a product can be imported.

Labor's concern for United States jobs is shared by all of us, but the answer to the problem is not the reactionary approach suggested in the Hartke-Burke bill. The answer lies in making President Nixon's economic policy work, stimulating exports, working for the elimination of non-tariff barriers and improving domestic productivity. It is time that organized labor leaders recognize their responsibility to be a constructive rather than a reactionary force in our society.

### Mass. Sales Tax Deductions Listed In IRS Tables

The amount Massachusetts taxpayers can deduct for sales tax on Federal tax returns appears in tables printed in the 1040 tax instructions.

William E. Williams, District Director of Internal Revenue for Massachusetts, said the tables show the sales tax deduction by family size and income.

The table is based on consumer spending patterns and shows the average sales tax paid by Massachusetts residents, he said.

The sales tax on automobiles, boats, trailers, and airplanes is not included in the table. Taxpayers who bought these items in 1971 may add deductible sales taxes paid on them to the amount shown in the table.

The table is furnished as a guide for the convenience of taxpayers who do not keep detailed records of payments. Taxpayers who prefer to deduct the actual amount of state sales taxes paid during the year should have records as proof of payment, Mr. Williams said.

The expression "The Almighty Dollar" was invented by Washington Irving in 1837!

### Ten Local Letter Carriers Receive Driving Awards

Ten safe driving awards were presented by Postmaster Robert R. DeForge to letter carriers of the Agawam Post Office. Receiving the awards and the years of safe driving were Edward Frighetto, 10; John Farrington, 8; Peter Annone, 7; Theodore Cusson, 7; Edward Cabral, 7; Thomas Danforth, 5; Frank Cahill, 3; Mario Delucchi, 3; Louis Veronesi, 3; Edward Landry, 1, and Alfred Berard, 1.

Mr. DeForge said the local fleet has been entered into National Fleet Safety Contest.

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# V.F.W. Post 1632 And Auxiliary Bulletin

BY THE BISSONNETTES

Attending the District #7 Meeting at the Hampden VFW on Sunday, April 9 were Sec.-Treas. Anna Hayes, Jr. Vice Pres. Kathy Dickinson and President Anna D. Bissonnette. Guests were Phyllis Hanley, Assistant Department Guard who is running for Dept. Guard and Audrey Cassella, Junior Vice President of District #12, Plymouth, Mass. Agawam Auxiliary was presented with a Membership Award signed by Francis Harro, National President and Erlene Mayberry, National Secretary.

"Now is the time to honor all pledges for the new Post Home" announced the Building Chairman Floyd Landers. It won't be long before May 21, the Dedication Date will be here so anyone wishing to buy a MEMORIAL "should contact either Commander Nelson, President Bissonnette or myself", he said.

## Important Dates

April 14—Breakfast for all the members taking the National Home tour to Eaton Rapids—At the Post Home—Juice, doughnuts and coffee. Chairmen Katy Dickinson and Andy Luginbuhl.

April 15—The audit of Dec., Jan., Feb., and MARCH are due! Auditors must make five copies and sent immediately to Dept.

April 17—Parade in Lexington.

April 18—Orientation and Indocination at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Recreation Hall—Bring all your volunteers.

April 19—Department President Audrey Graziano and Dept. Hospital Chairman Edith Anderson will visit the hospitals and distribute gifts. Anyone interested in making the hospital rounds with them should be at the VA Hospital at 2 p.m. Please call Hospital Chairman Anna Bissonnette 786-4746.

April 21-23 — Eastern States

## St. John's Guild Elects New Officers

The annual election of officers for St. John the Evangelist Guild was held at the April meeting in the church hall.

Elected to serve for the incoming year were: Mrs. Ruth Zucco, re-elected president for a second term; Mrs. Jean Trehey, vice-president; Mrs. Olive Crouch, secretary, and Mrs. Helena McLean, treasurer; Mrs. Vivian Benoit, Mrs. Sandra Jagodowski, Mrs. Anna LaPlante and Mrs. Barbara Schwein, board of directors.

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## Cub Pack 501

### Awards Badges

Badges were awarded to three boys at Pack 501's March pack meeting, March 27th at the Valley Community Hall. Todd LaBrecque was presented his Bear Badge, and Keith Allen and Troy LaBrecque received their Wolf Badges.

Den 2 conducted the pack meeting opening, after which Cubmaster Max Schulze gave a stimulating talk on "The Golden Rule."

All the boys competed in several games of skill prepared by Den 1. The winners were Alan Stepanik in the blowing contest, Kenneth Webb in the trick drawing contest, and Todd LaBrecque in the bell ringing contest.

The boys next participated in a paper airplane race.

The display tables consisted of several interesting hobbies prepared by the boys of Den 1 and a clever series of maps designed by the boys of Den 2.

The recent Blue and Gold Banquet was still the main topic of conversation, and the boys and parents alike agreed the roast beef dinner by Cubmaster Schulze and the Pack Committee was the best they'd ever eaten.

A candle ceremony led by Den 1 concluded the meeting.

**SEAT BELTS SAVE LIVES!**

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## Angela Cincotta On UNH Dean's List

DURHAM, N. H. — According to the Registrar's Office at the University of New Hampshire, Angela M. Cincotta of 78 Meadow St., was one of more than 2,000 undergraduates cited for superior academic achievement for the fall semester.

A total of 2,053 undergraduates in the university's six colleges and schools—including 1,915 New Hampshire students—have been named to the Dean's List based on grades earned during the recently completed semester.

There are three categories of honor marks at the University of New Hampshire. "Highest honors" denotes the equivalent of "A" work, "High honors" indi-

gates "B-plus" work, and "honors" is the equivalent of "B" work for the semester.

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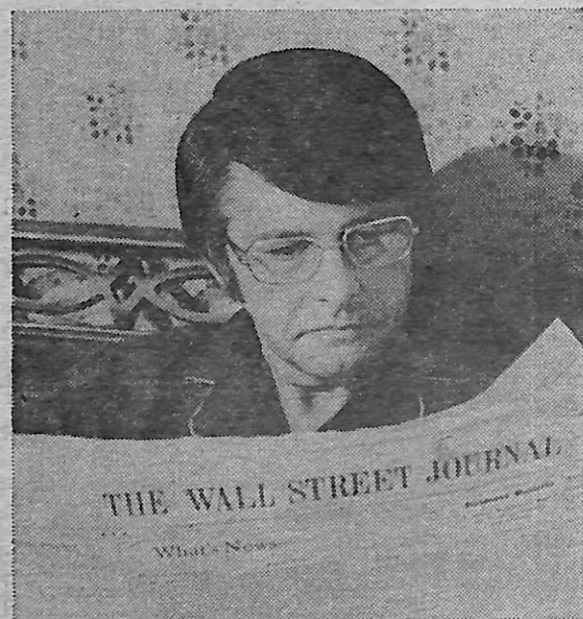
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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club voted at a recent meeting to stock the Buck, Clam and Farmington Rivers on May 13. Soapy Balboni, president, extends an invitation to all members of the club to be present at the General Store, New Boston, Mass. at 1 p.m. to witness the stocking of the rivers.

**SEASON OPENS 15th**  
Southeast District Manager Lew Schlotterbeck reports that 35 ponds and lakes and 47 streams will contain 123,000 trout by opening day. This total includes 41,600 brookies, 31,500 browns and 50,000 rainbows. This district should be swarming with fishermen the first weekend. The

Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce is offering a \$1,000 for the largest fish caught providing the angler has entered the contest by paying \$2.00 at one of the many outlets throughout the cape.

Northeast District Manager Walter Hoyt estimates that 175,000 trout out of his allotment of 269,000 will be stocked in 35 ponds and lakes and 113 rivers and streams in his district. The total allotment in the Northeast is 72,700 brookies, 44,200 browns and 152,300 rainbows.

General District Manager Carl Prescott expects that all his 177 streams and 45 ponds will be stocked by the opening. Prescott pointed out that a few high-elevation lakes are presenting stocking problems because roads are still blocked by snow. The total allotment for the Central District includes 72,600 brookies, 44,200 browns and 152,300 rainbows. 188,000 of a total of 269,100 will be stocked by opening day.

Western District Manager Gene Moran is optimistic that most of his 30 ponds and 207 streams will be stocked with somewhere 160,000 and 170,000 trout. The total Western District allotment is 72,600 brookies, 44,100 browns and 152,300 rainbows.

**NEW REGULATIONS**  
In previous years anglers could harvest six trout per day in ponds, 12 in streams (with the exception of Swift, Deerfield and Millers Rivers where the limit was six). This year there is a new regulation. Anglers may still take 12 trout a day but only six of those 12 may measure 10" or more. In the three above rivers there is still a six-fish limit.

In Quabbin Reservoir there will be an aggregate bag limit

of five salmonids (trout and salmon). Two of the five may be landlocked salmon and two may be lake trout; the fifth fish can be a rainbow, brookie or brown. If you are not fortunate enough to catch a salmon or a lake trout, five trout may be taken.

## Paul Veronesi Named to ICAC All-Star Team

ITHACA—Ithaca College, RPI and St. Lawrence had two representatives each on the Independent College Athletic Conference All-Star basketball team, which was announced today. The teams are selected by the Conference coaches.

Ithaca guard Paul Veronesi and forward Dave Hollowell were first team selections, along with RPI center Tom Neuffer, St. Lawrence forward Jimmy Jenkins and Clarkson guard Pete Ganley. Jenkins, who worked at center this year, received more votes than any other front court man except Neuffer, and for this reason was accorded first team honors. The Larrie standout led the Conference in rebounding this season, and also scored 13 points a game.

Veronesi ranked fourth in scoring with a 20.3 average, Hollowell fifth at 18.9 and Neuffer third at 20.7. Ganley led the ICAC in scoring for the third straight season with a 25.1 mark.

St. Lawrence's Bob Braunitzer and Mike Willbond of Hobart were the second team guards this season. Alfred's Gar Zeitler gained honors at center, while RPI's Gary Dubnansky and RIT's Pete Wilson were the forward selections.

Ganley's selection was his third during a starry career at Clarkson. Jenkins made the first team for the second straight year and Neuffer, the only other repeater, moved up to the first team from his second unit position of last season.



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## Camp Little Stream Counselor Named

Carolee DeVito, a junior at the University of Conn., has been chosen to run the pre-school camp, Camp Little Stream, for the Agawam YMCA this coming season. This will be Miss DeVito's sixth season with the pre-school camp.

Under her supervision, Camp Little Stream has grown from an average attendance of 10 children daily to the present 20 children daily average. Through her creativity and leadership many innovated programs have been introduced to the young campers that have prepared them for more advanced camping.

Miss DeVito is a graduate of West Springfield Senior High School where she was very active in band, class activities, and student council. She has won many awards and scholarships and has held many leadership roles.

The program she will supervise is designed to provide the children with learning experience within a camp setting. For many of the children this is their first exposure to a camping situation and the program is geared to this. Miss DeVito and her assistants attempt to provide security and interesting activities so that camping will be exciting and rewarding for the children.

Any person interested in more information about Camp Little Stream is asked to contact the Agawam YMCA.

The "Y" announced it is taking reservations for their "Summer of '72" Camp Program which includes the following:

**CAMP MINI STREAM** — A two-day a week program to provide an opportunity to begin to learn group relationship in a camp atmosphere. Leadership is under total adult supervision. Ages 2½ years to 3 years 11 months.

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junior high school boys and girls, grades 7-9.

**WILDERNESS CAMP** — For boys and girls 12 years of age and over. This is designed to meet the needs of the older youth in day camping with overnight camping an added attraction.

The Agawam Y's Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, April 1st and 70 children searched the camp grounds for eggs and it appeared that many fathers carried egg salad sandwiches to work for a week. Stewart Kibbe, Kathy Leary and George Sandler found the special eggs and won the chocolate Easter bunnies.

## Table Tennis

The "Y's" Adult Table Tennis Club has been meeting on Wednesday and/or Thursday evening at 7 for play, instruction and planning. Anyone interested in playing table tennis for fun or seriousness call the Agawam Y and get involved.

## Youth Tennis

The "Y" announced that registrations for their spring youth tennis lessons are being taken. The class will start on Saturday, April 29 at 10 a.m. The course will be geared to the beginner or intermediate player. Call the "Y" at your earliest convenience as the class is limited to 20 players.

## Archery

Robin Hood rides again in Agawam as the "Y" will provide an archery instructional class and advance club program for youth and adults starting April 15. The entire archery program will be affiliated through the National Archery Association and the Jr. NAA Competition, instruction, films and safety procedures will be featured.

When former Deputy Secretary of Defense David Packard resigned his job and stepped out of government, he said that one of his real frustrations had been the inability to close unneeded military bases and installations which he estimated could result in a saving of at least \$1 billion a year.

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## Steve Atwater Wins Hockey Letter

WELLESLEY, MASS. — Steve Atwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Atwater, 22 Elbert Rd., was awarded a varsity hockey letter at Babson College.

Atwater, a freshman, was the team's eighth leading scorer with three goals and eight assists.

Babson finished the season with an overall record of eight wins, 11 losses, and one tie. The team was 6-11 in EAC competition and finished third in ECAC Division III with a 5-1 record.

Nineteen year-old Jody Smith was too young to vote a year ago. Today he is the Mayor of Ayreshire, Ia., a small farming community of 243 persons.



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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by MRS. DONALD CATCHEPAUGH, Public Relations Chairman

Saturday, April 22nd—Wilson-Thompson Post and Unit #185 will sponsor a public Italian Night at the Post Home. Supper will be served from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. with dancing to follow until midnight. Reservations may be made with Ronald Gordon, Mrs. Lillian Gokey or Mrs. Jennie Bousquet or at the Legion Home.

Saturday, May 6th — The Post and Unit will hold their annual Poppy Ball at the Legion Home. Rehabilitation Chairman Jane Whalen is Unit Chairman.

Saturday, May 27th — Poppies will be distributed by Legion, Auxiliary, Sons and Junior Auxiliary at Riverside Park.

The Unit has contributed to the Agawam YMCA's summer camp program.

Leeds veterans enjoyed their afternoon of bowling with the Legion and the supper and gifts contributed by the Auxiliary in March.

Mrs. Jeannette St. John is undergoing treatment at Holyoke Hospital.

### Registration Dates Released For Junior Women's Club Walk

The Agawam Junior Women's Club announced several Registration Days for its 15-mile walk, STRIDE WITH PRIDE FOR AGAWAM. The walk will be held on Sunday, April 30, and all proceeds will be donated to the town for the purposes of beautification and recreation.

Registration dates and times are as follows: Friday, April 14, and Tuesday, April 25, at the High School; Wednesday, April 19, at 3:30 p.m., at the Town Hall; and Saturday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Food Mart and at the Big Y.

People of all ages are eligible to walk, but those under 21 must have their parents permission. Once registered, each individual asks family, friends, or businesses to sponsor him by pledging a certain sum of money for each mile walked. The minimum amount is 10 cents per mile. Each walker can obtain as many sponsors as possible. Additional information about the walk may be obtained by contacting general chairman Mrs. Raymond Stone.

The Agawam Juniors extend an invitation to all Agawam residents to STRIDE WITH PRIDE FOR AGAWAM.

### Seven Local Students Named To Dean's List At WNE College

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—One hundred and five Western New England College evening division students, including seven from the Agawam area, have been named to the 1971-72 fall semester dean's list, it was announced today by Frederick Brown, evening division director.

Sixty of the 105 students are from the School of Business Administration, 29 from the School of Engineering, and 18 from the Law Enforcement program.

Those from the Agawam area, their school and major are:

School of Business: George Bourgeois, 54 Carmel Lane, Feeding Hills, Management; Robert Liucci, 3 Orchard St., Agawam, Management; Thomas Pemberton, 216 Pineview Circle, Agawam, Management (RE Opt); and Edward O'Connor, 239 Poplar St., Feeding Hills, Accounting.

School of Engineering: Arthur King, White St., Southwick, Electrical; and Peter Smith, 128 Walnut St., Agawam, Mechanical.

Law Enforcement Program: Joseph Parylak, Jr., 68 Shibley Ct., Agawam.

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### Local Junior Women To Attend Conference In Wakefield April 15

A four member delegation from the Agawam Junior Women's Club will attend the Spring Conference of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, to be held on April 15, at Wakefield High School in Wakefield.

The business meeting will begin at 10 a.m. Following this will be the day's program, dramatic presentations by several clubs which have entered the state drama contest. Later in the day awards will be presented for the best play, and individual awards given to the best actresses.

Those attending are: Mrs. Henry Choromanski, Mrs. Lawrence Moirano, Mrs. Leslie Melanson, and Mrs. Ronald Balboni.

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Women's Club will be held on Tuesday, April 18, at 8:00 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House. Mrs. Henry Choromanski, president, will conduct the business meeting, which will be followed by the installation of officers for the coming year.

The program for the evening will be an original play presented by the club's drama club. Following the program, refreshments will be served by the hospitality chairman, Mrs. Raymond St. Jacques and her committee.

Extinct Australian kangaroos were as large as a horse.

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### Cub Pack 89 'Penny Carnival' Friday

Cub Pack 89 will hold their annual Penny Carnival on April 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Phelps School Auditorium. Admission is FREE.

Each Den in the Pack will have a booth with games and prizes, such as a penny toss, a dart game, bronco riding, and a real carnival sideshow. Also there will be a white elephant table and a food table.

There will also be coffee, soda and food for sale.

In Portugal, a cookie is a biscoito!

### Lions Club Entertains Senior Citizens Sunday

The Agawam Lion's Club is giving a party for the Senior Citizens of Agawam on Sunday, April 16 at 1 p.m. at the Agawam Senior Center, 770 Main St., Agawam. All senior citizens are invited. Refreshments will be served and entertainment provided.

Please call and make your reservations because we are limited to the first 100 people who call. The phone number is 732-8451.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT  
To **ANNA BETH PATTON STARZYK** of Abilene, in the State of Texas.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, **WILLIAM JOHN STARZYK, JR.** of Agawam, in the County of Hampden praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, within twenty-one days from the twelfth day of May 1972, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of March 1972.

**RAYMOND J. FONTANA**, Register.  
(Mar. 30, Apr. 6-13)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT  
To all persons interested in the estate of **BESSIE L. SHEPARD**, late of Agawam, in said County, deceased.

The executor of the will of said **BESSIE L. SHEPARD** has presented to said Court for allowance its first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of April 1972, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March 1972.

**RAYMOND J. FONTANA**, Register.  
(Mar. 30, Apr. 6-13)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT  
To **DONALD ROY LOMELINO** of Agawam, in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by **EDITH JULIAN THOMPSON LOMELINO** praying for a modification of a decree of this Court dated December 30, 1970, all as more fully set forth in said petition.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of May 1972, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of March 1972.

**RAYMOND J. FONTANA**, Register.  
(April 6-13-20)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT  
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of **SOLOMON FREDERICK CUSHMAN** otherwise **SOLOMON F. CUSHMAN** or **S. F. CUSHMAN**, late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of **ALICE J. CUSHMAN** and others, under the third clause of said will.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its seventeenth account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of May 1972, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of March 1972.

**RAYMOND J. FONTANA**, Register.  
(April 6-13-20)

## NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Hampden, ss:  
Town of Agawam (Feeding Hills)

January 5, A.D., 1972  
By virtue of an Execution, which has been issued on a judgment recovered in the District Court of Springfield, holden at Springfield, in said County, on the third day of December, A.D., 1971, in favor of **MAX ORENSTEIN**, of Springfield, in said County, against **WILLIAM L. ST. JOHN** and **TILDA MARIE ST. JOHN**, 28 Williams Street, Feeding Hills (Agawam), Massachusetts, in said Hampden County, on the twenty-seventh day of December, A.D., 1971 at five o'clock in the afternoon, I levied upon and took all the right, title and interest which the said **WILLIAM L. ST. JOHN** and **TILDA MARIE ST. JOHN** had on the thirty-first day of December, A.D., 1970, at four o'clock in the afternoon, being the time the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described real estate: the land in Agawam, described as follows:

Certain real estate situated in said Agawam, to wit: Lot No. 31 (thirty-one) Avondale Park, Agawam, Massachusetts, shown on a plan recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 4, Page 45, to which plan and record reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Being the same premises conveyed to Manser Assad and Josephine Assad by deed of Horace Rice dated October 10, 1925 and recorded in said Registry, Book 1297, Page 85.

And on Monday, the 24th day of April, A.D., 1972, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the Superior Court House steps, Elm Street side, Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, I shall offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, said right, title and interest in and to the above described real estate to satisfy said Execution and all expenses and charges of sale.

**WILLIAM Z. CHIZ**, DEPUTY SHERIFF & AUCTIONEER  
(Mar. 30, Apr. 6-13)

# GOOD ADVICE

The best way to break a bad habit is to drop it.

—Spotlight, San Diego.

# LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that **Ra-Bob, Inc.**, **Albert J. Bonavita**, Manager, DBA **Robin's Den**, has applied for transfer of All Alcoholic Beverages license as a Common Victualer from 1762 Main Street, Agawam, to **William J. Kane**, Manager, DBA **South Gate Plaza Lounge, Inc.**, 858 Suffolk Street, Agawam, Mass. Building consisting of: one floor, 18 feet wide by 100 feet deep. Public hearing to be held in the Hearing Room, Administration Bldg., 36 Main Street, Agawam, Mass. on April 24, 1972 at 7:30 p.m.

LICENSING COMMISSION  
**Joseph M. Faucette**, Chairman  
**Edward W. Connelly**, Clerk  
**Roy E. Benjamin**, (April 13)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT  
To all persons interested in the estate of **JOHN F. GRODEN**, late of Agawam, in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by **MARY T. GRODEN** of said Agawam, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of May 1972, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March 1972.

**RAYMOND J. FONTANA**, Register.  
(April 13-20-27)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
Case No. 65068 Misc. In Equity

To **Walter A. Meissner, Jr.** and **Elizabeth A. Meissner**, both of Agawam, Hampden County, and said Commonwealth; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

**Easthampton Savings Bank**, of Easthampton, Hampshire County, and said Commonwealth, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Agawam, North West Street, given by **Walter A. Meissner, Jr.** and **Elizabeth A. Meissner** to the plaintiff, dated June 19, 1970, recorded with Hampden Deeds, Book 3514, Page 145, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the fifteenth day of May 1972, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, **WILLIAM I. RANDALL**, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April 1972.

**MARGARET M. DALY**, Recorder.  
(April 13)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT  
To all persons interested in the estate of **STUART ROLLIN FRANKLIN** late of Agawam in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **SHIRLEY F. MIEMIEC** of Westfield in County of Hampden or some other suitable person be appointed administratrix of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in the County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of April 1972, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March 1972.

**RAYMOND J. FONTANA**, Register.  
(Mar. 30, Apr. 6-13)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT  
To all persons interested in the estate of **BLANCHE L. PEARSON** late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by **THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF HAMPDEN COUNTY** and **JAMES S. BULKLEY**, both of Springfield, in the County of Hampden, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of April 1972, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of March 1972.

**RAYMOND J. FONTANA**, Register.  
(April 6-13-20)

# Focus On Education

By AGAWAM EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

One of the newer courses offered at Agawam High School is "Film-Making", which is an elective in the English Department.

It was originated as a forward-looking, pace-setting course in one of today's popular media arts. The serious study of movies is regarded today as an art form with which all people come in contact throughout their lives. The course of study is designed to better enable young people to become aware of human values and experiences; to judge critically and wisely; and to appreciate a medium in which it is possible to create disciplined and creative art work.

The project is well under way and involves 60 students and two teachers. Pupils are experimenting with the sensitivity of visual language plus the use of this medium as an expression of themes relevant to the times. The course will culminate in the writing and shooting of an original script.

One of the preparatory projects is the slide-tape show. A group of 5 or 6 students select a song and find pictures to illustrate the words. Slides of the pictures are taken and the song is taped. Then students arrange the slides and practice synchronizing them with the words in the song. Finally they present their slide-tape show to the rest of the class.

Another group prepares a story sequence on a day in the life of an Agawam High School student. They shoot key moments in his school day and write an internal monologue of what the student is thinking. Then the monologue is taped and presented along with the slides.

Another project is Flip Card Animation. A successive series of individual drawings are made recording a certain movement. They are then filmed, three frames for each card.

In the Cut Out Animation, a cut out of a person or object is moved slightly and shot for 3 frames and then moved again and shot again for three frames.

When students are filming, a Super 8 camera is used. In this procedure a group of students

develop a story; then make planning cards on which is included a small sketch of the scene; the camera angle and distance; and how long the scene will be filmed. The story is then filmed and edited and presented to the class.

This semester the students will begin using the new video tape recorder. They will develop a story, write dialogue, select actors, determine camera angles, distances, and lengths. The entire filming will be their project.

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